



Notice of Contract Purchase Agreement

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
CAPITOL HILL
PROVIDENCE RI 02908

V E N D O R	2529 THIELSCH ENGINEERING INC. GASKALL ASSOC DIV 1341 ELMWOOD AVE CRANSTON, RI 02910
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A&E SERVICES SUPPORT SECOND ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS - MPA #376	
Award Number 3026745	Effective Period: 01-APR-07 - 01-DEC-09

S H I P T O	MASTER PRICE AGREEMENT SEE BELOW RELEASE AGAINST, RI MPA United States
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Date:	30-MAR-07
Buyer:	J Moynihan
Shipping:	Paid
Terms:	NET 30

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Department	Type of Requisition	Bid Number	Requisition Number
		N/A	

4/1/07 - 12/1/09

WITH THE OPTION TO RENEW FOR TWO (2) ADDITIONAL YEARS

MASTER PRICE AGREEMENT #376

A & E SERVICES SUPPORT SECOND ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS

PER ATTACHED RATE SCHEDULE

SUPPLIER TELEPHONE # (401) 781-4000

SUPPLIER FAX # (401) 781-1411

4/3/07

This Notice of Award/Purchase Order is issued in accordance with the specific requirements described herein and the State's Purchasing Regulations and General Conditions of Purchase, copies of which are available at www.purchasing.ri.gov. Delivery of goods or services as described herein shall be deemed acceptance of these requirements.

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Consulting Engineers
Division of Thielsch Engineering

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Fall River, MA 02720
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RATE SCHEDULE LABOR & TRAVEL

JANUARY, 2007

RATE PER HOUR	
Division Director	\$165.00
Associate Division Director	\$155.00
Sr. Associate	\$145.00
Project Manager	\$115.00
Technician	\$ 90.00
Expert Witness (1)	\$250.00
Forensic Investigator (1) (2)	\$175.00

EXPENSES	
Travel (4)	At cost
Per Diem	At cost
Company Automobile (3)	\$0.50 per mile
Out-of-pocket Expenses	At Cost

- (1) Expert Witness services include depositions, trials and arbitration hearings, associated preparation and portal-to-portal travel time (eight hour minimum per day). All fees must be paid 48 hours before appearance as an Expert Witness. Services provided only if applicable government regulations or potential litigation are disclosed in advance of the analysis/investigation.
- (2) A Forensic Investigator is a non-P.E. who will assist the chief investigator (expert witness) with investigations.
- (3) Travel to out-of-state destination only.
- (4) Hourly rates also apply to travel time. An eight-hour minimum per day (work & travel) applies to all trips that involve an overnight stay. Travel arrangements and lodging selections are subject to approval by Gaskell Associates.

John D. Gaskell, P.E., President

Edward P. Niejadlik, Sr. Associate

Gary R. Hebner, Associate

William M. Skwiz, Associate

Gregory C. Driggers, Associate

Contract Terms and Conditions**Table of Contents**

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Terms and Conditions

PURCHASE ORDER STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THIS PURCHASE ORDER

MULTI YEAR AWARD

THIS IS A MULTI-YEAR BID/CONTRACT. PER RHODE ISLAND STATE LAW 37-2-33, CONTRACT OBLIGATIONS BEYOND THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS. CONTINUATION OF THE CONTRACT BEYOND THE INITIAL FISCAL YEAR WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE STATE. TERMINATION MAY BE EFFECTED BY THE STATE BASED UPON DETERMINING FACTORS SUCH AS UNSATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE OR THE DETERMINATION BY THE STATE TO DISCONTINUE THE GOODS/SERVICES, OR TO REVISE THE SCOPE AND NEED FOR THE TYPE OF GOODS/SERVICES; ALSO MANAGEMENT OWNER DETERMINATIONS THAT MAY PRECLUDE THE NEED FOR GOODS/SERVICES.

PURCHASE AGREEMENT AWARD

THIS IS A NOTICE OF AWARD, NOT AN ORDER. Any quantity reference in the agreement or in the bid preceding it are estimates only and do not represent a commitment on the part of the state to any level of billing activity, other than for quantities or volumes specifically released during the term. No action is to be taken except as specifically authorized, as described herein under AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE. ENTIRE AGREEMENT - This NOTICE OF AWARD, with all attachments, and any release(s) against it shall be subject to: (1) the specifications, terms and conditions set forth in the Request/Bid Number cited herein, (2) the General Terms and Conditions of Contracts for the State of Rhode Island and (3) all provisions of, and the Rules and Regulations promulgated pursuant to, Title 37, Chapter 2 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island. This NOTICE shall constitute the entire agreement between the State of Rhode Island and the Vendor. No assignment of rights or responsibility will be permitted except with the express written permission of the State Purchasing Agent or his designee. CANCELLATION, TERMINATION and EXTENSION - This Price Agreement shall automatically terminate as of the date(s) described under CONTRACT PERIOD unless this Price Agreement is altered by formal amendment by the State Purchasing Agent or his designee upon mutual agreement between the State and the Vendor.

AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE

In no event shall the Vendor deliver goods or provide service until such time as a duly authorized release document is certified by the ordering Agency. A Direct Purchase Order (DPO) shall be created by the agency listing the items ordered, using the pricing and format set forth in the Master Blanket. All pricing shall be as described in the Master Blanket and is considered to be fixed and firm for the term of the Agreement, unless specifically noted to the contrary herein. All prices include prepaid freight. Freight, taxes, surcharges, or other additional charges will not be honored unless reflected in Master Blanket.

BLANKET PAYMENT

DELIVERY OF GOODS OR SERVICES AS REQUESTED BY AGENCY. PAYMENTS WILL BE AUTHORIZED UPON SUBMISSION OF PROPERLY RENDERED INVOICES NO MORE THAN MONTHLY TO THE RECEIVING AGENCY. ANY UNUSED BALANCE AT END OF BLANKET PERIOD IS AUTOMATICALLY CANCELLED.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMPLIANCE

THIS PURCHASE ORDER IS AWARDED SUBJECT TO EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMPLIANCE.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE COMPLIANCE

EVERY PERSON OR BUSINESS ENTITY PROVIDING GOODS OR SERVICES AT A COST OF \$5000 CUMULATED VALUE IS REQUIRED TO FILE AN AFFIDAVIT REGARDING POLITICAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS WITH THE RI STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS EVEN IF NO REPORTABLE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE. (RI GENERAL LAW 17-27) FORMS OBTAINED AT BOARD OF ELECTIONS, CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION, 50 BRANCH AVENUE PROVIDENCE 02904 (401-222-2056).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PRICING AGREEMENT

SCOPE AND LIMITATIONS - This Agreement covers requirements as described herein, ordered by State agencies during the Agreement Period. No additional or alternative requirements are covered, unless added to the Agreement by formal amendment by the State Purchasing Agent or his designee.

Under State Purchasing Law, 37-2-54, no purchase or contract shall be binding on the state or any agency thereof unless approved by the department [of administration] or made under general regulations which the chief purchasing officer may prescribe. Under State Purchasing Regulation 8.2.1.1.2, any alleged oral agreement or arrangements made by a bidder or contractor with any agency or an employee of the Office of Purchases may be disregarded and shall not be binding on the state.

PRODUCT ACCEPTANCE - All merchandise offered or otherwise provided shall be new, of prime manufacture, and of first quality unless otherwise specified by the State. The State reserves the right to reject all nonconforming goods, and to cause their return for credit or replacement, at the State's option.

- a) Failure by the state to discover latent defect(s) or concealed damage or non-conformance shall not foreclose the State's right to subsequently reject the goods in question.
- b) Formal or informal acceptance by the State of non-conforming goods shall not constitute a precedent for successive receipts or procurements.

Where the vendor fails to cure the defect promptly or replace the goods, the State reserves the right to cancel the Release, contract with a different vendor, and to invoice the original vendor for any differential in price over the original contract price.

ORDER AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE AGAINST PRICING AGREEMENT

In no event shall the Vendor deliver goods or provide service until such time as a duly authorized release document is certified by the ordering Agency.

State Agencies shall request release as follows: All releases shall reference the Price Agreement number, the Contract Issue number, the item(s) covered, and the unit pricing in the same format as described herein.

A Department Purchase Order (DPO) listing the items ordered shall be created by the agency. The agency may mail or fax a copy of the order to the Vendor. In some cases the agency may request delivery by telephone, but must provide the Vendor with a DPO Order Number reference for billing purposes. Vendors are encouraged to require written orders to assure payments are processed accurately and promptly.

DELIVERY - If this is an MPA, Vendor will obtain shipping information from each participating agency. This information will be contained in the DPO. APA delivery information will be contained in the Notice of Award.

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